

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (original) A decorative candle display comprising:
 - a) a container with an open top and an interior wall surface;
 - b) a core candle fabricated of a candle wax material situated within the container such that a chamber is formed between the core candle and the wall surface, said core candle having an exposed wick extending upwardly therefrom;
 - c) a colored gelatinous structure disposed on top of the core candle, said gelatinous structure having a substantially vertical aperture through which said wick extends; and
 - d) a candle wax material filler disposed within the chamber.
2. (original) A decorative candle display as claimed in claim 1 wherein the container includes a lid for selectively closing the open top.
3. (original) A decorative candle display as claimed in claim 1 wherein the candle wax material is paraffin.
4. (original) A decorative candle display as claimed in claim 1 wherein the colored gelatinous structure is formed of a mineral oil gel.
5. (original) A decorative candle display as claimed in claim 4 wherein the surface of the colored gelatinous structure has a sheen.
6. (original) A decorative candle display as claimed in claim 4 wherein the colored gelatinous structure has a defined shape.
7. (original) A decorative candle display as claimed in claim 1 wherein the colored gelatinous structure has a defined shape.

8. (original) A decorative candle display as claimed in claim 1 wherein the aperture of the colored gelatinous structure is substantially centrally disposed.

9. (original) A decorative candle display as claimed in claim 1 wherein the filler is of a depth sufficient to surround at least a portion of a perimeter surface of the colored gelatinous structure.

10. (original) A decorative candle display as claimed in claim 1 wherein the filler additionally comprises a pigment.

11. (original) A decorative candle display as claimed in claim 1 wherein the filler additionally comprises a fragrance.

12. (original) A method of manufacturing a decorative candle display comprising the steps of:

- a) providing a container with an interior wall surface;
- b) placing a core candle fabricated of a candle wax material into the container such that a chamber is formed between the core candle and the wall surface, said core candle having an exposed wick extending upwardly therefrom;
- c) placing a colored gelatinous structure with a substantially vertical aperture there through on top of the core candle and positioning the wick of the candle through said aperture to project above the gelatinous structure;
- d) pouring a quantity of a molten candle wax material filler into the chamber and cooling said filler to form a solid filler; and
- e) applying heat to the gelatinous structure at a temperature and duration of time sufficient for rounding any pointed border portions of said structure and for imbuing a sheen to said structure.

13. (original) A method as claimed in claim 12 wherein the container includes a lid for selectively closing the open top.

14. (original) A method as claimed in claim 12 wherein the candle wax material is paraffin.

15. (original) A method as claimed in claim 12 wherein the colored gelatinous structure is formed of a mineral oil gel.

16. (original) A method as claimed in claim 15 wherein the surface of the colored gelatinous structure has a sheen.

17. (original) A method as claimed in claim 15 wherein the colored gelatinous structure has a defined shape.

18. (original) A method as claimed in claim 12 wherein the colored gelatinous structure has a defined shape.

19. (original) A method as claimed in claim 12 wherein the aperture of the colored gelatinous structure is substantially centrally disposed.

20. (original) A method as claimed in claim 12 wherein the filler is poured to a depth sufficient to surround at least a portion of a perimeter surface of the colored gelatinous structure.

21. (original) A method as claimed in claim 12 wherein the filler additionally comprises a pigment.

22. (original) A method as claimed in claim 12 wherein the filler additionally comprises a fragrance.

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